

that a bird answering this description was shot in the fall of 1904 near Waverly, O., and so reported to me by Attorney J. A. Douglass, a careful observer of birds in that region, make it advisable to add this bird to my list of Birds of Middle Southern Ohio at least ex hypothesi.

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### SPECIAL INVESTIGATION FOR 1906.

Believing that the time has come when we can venture upon a line of investigation not hitherto attempted seriously, your President announces that for the coming year, and longer if necessary to accomplish the ends sought, our line of special investigation will be the breeding habits of some of our birds. This announcement is made at this time and in this general way in preparation for a fuller announcement later, and in preparation for the work of the coming year which we may not have definitely planned yet. It is hoped that every reader of this notice will definitely plan to give as much time as possible to the study of all phases of the breeding of our birds, or as many phases as he or she may be able to, in the coming year. Schedules will be mailed to all who are willing to do even a little toward making a final report upon this work valuable. With everybody contributing a little a great work will be done. If you do not receive one of these schedules before the middle of January, 1906, let the lack be known. For a hint concerning what information is desired consult Bulletin No. 51, page 61.